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of our stock of Spring and Summer Goods. It is the well known policy of this store not to carry over goods from one season to the next.

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| The balance of our stock of Men's and Youths' Spring and \$2.50 Trous Summer Suits. Sizes broken, a few suits of a kind, but all sizes in something. | rs now reduced to |
| One lot of Suits, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 suits, reduced to | DYS' Knee' Pant Suits \$1.50 Straw Hats for Men. now \$1.00 Straw Hats for Men. now Ages 8 to 17 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now \$1.50 Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now ce of our stock of Summer Fancy Suits for Boys now \$0c. Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now \$1.50 Straw Hats for Boys and Children, now 25c. Cloth Hats for Children, now \$25c. 50c. Straw Hats for Children now \$25c. 50c. Straw Hats for Children now \$25c. |
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| | Shoe Bargains UNDERWEAR BARGAINS |
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| 3 | MISSES' OXFORDS Sizes 81 to 2 | Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse with the Sailor Collar Suits are now greatly reduced in |
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WESTFORD.

ed from the former place to attend the funeral of her cousin, Charles H. Sheperd, on Monday in Lowell. Mr. Sheperd's death was particularly sad as he was a young man in the prime as he was a young man in the prime of life, with a good business. He leaves a devoted wife to mourn his loss. He underwent an operation his loss. He underwent an operation for oblituary, appendicitis from which he failed to rally. J. Herbert Fletcher was one of the bearers at the funeral services.

P. Henry Harrington of Graniteville has the contract for the build-ing of the new house W. J. Merrith is building for his aunt, Mrs. Tyler, of Arlington.

The three little children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson-Carl, Eric and Dorothy, were operated upon at their home on Tuesday for adenoid growth. Dr. Varney of North Chelmsford was the attending physician.

the attending physician. Miss Harriet Hodgeman of Belmont has been renewing old associations and visiting Miss Emily F. Fletcher this past week. The Thimble club held a pleasant gathering last week Thursday after-noon in the grove at Whitney park. There was a good attendance of the members and several special guests invited for the occasion. Mrs. Ed-ward Fisher was the hosters for the attended the Brookside. Dr. Harwood attended the Nabnassett school and later the old Stony Brook school, and Westford academy. As a scholar he was studi-ous, thoughtful, punctual; as a play-mate he was retiring and kept aloof from the roughish element of recess shorts. He preferred the quiet in-spiration of books to the noisy tum-ble and toss of school sports. Dr. Howard went to Worcester in 1864, and was one of the most skilful den-afternoon and served weet structive tists of the city, where he practiced invited for the occasion. Mrs. Ed-invited for the occasion. Mrs. Ed-and was one of the most skillul den-afternoon and served most attractive refreshments. Miss Mary Morin is at home after Miss Mary Morin is at home after He was a drummer in a boys' mili-

nine weeks of absence in Littleton and Lowell at her nursing.

nine weeks of absence in Littleton and Lowell at her nursing. Mr. Newcomb and Miss Amy New-comb have been at Mrs. A. S. Wright's this week. E. S. Raymond, whose gracious beneficience to the J. V. Fletcher li-brary has been so much appreciated by its friends, has presented two vases which ornament the reading-facturer.

Notwithstanding the dry season, re-ports come from numerous households of a real pest of mosquitoes.

Will E. Wright has charge of team-ing the produce over the road to Boston, the same as last year.

Annual Field Day.

ciation held a recent meeting at their building on Boston road and made further arrangements for the annual field day and reupion which is an field day and reunion, which is to take place in Westford on Thursday, August 10, at Whitney park. It will be an all-day affair and every effort

will be made to make it the same de-lightful occasion as heretofore. A ball game and a clay pigeon shoot will be part of the program of sports. A band, probably the Chelmsford band, will be in attendance through the day. The men of the Unitarian church will have charge of the dinher and expect to match their achieve-

ONE DOLLAB AND FIFTY CENTS Wayne. Burial was in Westlawn cem A YEAR. etery under the direction of George etery under the direction of George E. Gould.

George Ji. Holt, the well-known pump mancfacturer of West Chelms-ford, who has been ill for several months, has joined his family at the summer resort at Pigeon Cove, and later they will go to their new bung-alow at Chelmsford Center.

Mrs. Elizabeth: Dame and daughter Bessie of Lowell have been visiting their cousins at the Old Oaken Bucket

The Oasis pond on the Prairie farm has gone entirely dry and the desert plateau between pond and Stony Brook is marked with the trail of the snake, turtle and frog looking for **Center.** Mrs. J. Herbert Fletcher, who is spending a vacation at Francistown. N. H., and Ludlow, Vt., was summon-through Tadmuck swamp.

All the ponds and lakes in town are extremely low with the illness of the weather.

A more complete account of the life of Dr. George Francis Harwood than time would permit to give in last week's Wardsman, will undoubtedly prove interesting to all his friends in Westford and elsewhere. He was born in Westford, the son of Dea. Ephraim A. and Louisa (Cook) Harwood. His father will be remembered as super-intendent of the Sunday school. Deacon and leader of the choir in the Congregational church and had his home, farm and wheelwright shop at Brookside. Dr. Harwood attended the

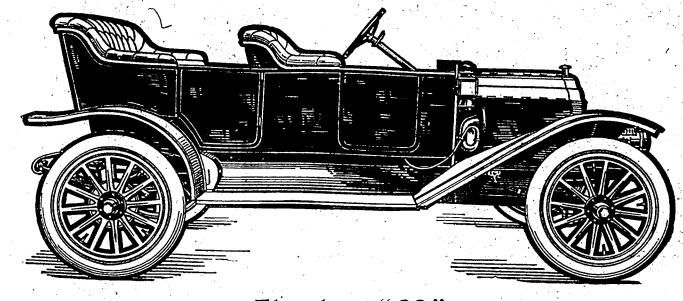
by its friends, has presented two vases which ornament the reading-room, or rather one is a jar with cover simulating a vase. This is of French delft and the other of Chinese crackle ware. The dry weather has pushed the berry crop right along and those hav-ing fields of berries are busy harvest-ing them. Even if rains come the crop at best will be shortened both in quantity and quality. Notwithstanding the dry season, re-charted the state of the services. The charted the services the service land street, Rev. Dr. Vincent E. Tom-linson of the First Universalist church conducting the services. The burial was last week Thursday afternoon at Fairview cemetery, Westford, under the direction of Undertaker David L. Greig.

Forge Village.

Services were held at St. Andrew's mission at the usual hour on Sunday

Felix Leclerc is building an addi-

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Deaths.

Edward C. Tucker, son of the late Joseph C. and Mary Campbell Tucker. August 10, at Whitney park. It will be an all-day affair and every effort will be made to make it the same de-lightful occasion as heretofore. A and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. ball game and a clay pigeon shoot! Present important town offices, including that of selectman, town clerk, trustee of town library, member of the board of health, constable and represented the health, constable and represented 13^{13} officiating. Burial in the family lot town at the general court at Concord at the South cemetery, Brookline. Mr. this past winter. A kind hearted man, possessed of many excellent qualities, pathy of many Brookline friends.

Edward T. Hall of Milford, N. H., died last Saturday night after a brief illness with infantile paralysis, aged fourteen years. His parents were

fourteen years. His parents were both out-of-town, being at Chatham, Mass., and so quick did the silent messenger come they could not be informed quick enough to arrive be-fore their only child had passed away. The funeral took place on Tuesday The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn.

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O. Jackson, Robert Forbes, sports; Capt. Wilson, Capt. Monahan and Capt. Fletcher, speakers.

About Town.

As evidence of the extreme dryness of the drought, the Prairie farm, which lieth one-fourth nile north by northeast of the Stony Brook school on the for their labor. Lowell road, put in a pipe line to sup-ply the farm with water forty years ago and which has proved a never failing supply until the rainlyss 1911 The pipe line of supply is now on wheels from Stony Brock to farm buildings, at least this is being used as the reserve resort while the other has time to gather volumy.

Miss Harriet Hodgman, a former teacher in Westford academy, and daughter of the late Rev. Edwin R. Hodgman, the town historian, is in town with Miss Emily Fletcher and viewing the changes time hath de creed on the works of his hand.

Col. Edwin D. Metcalf and wife and a friend were in town on Sunday and attended the Unitarian church. With auto they are on their way to their seashore resort. He is the donor of the soldiers' monument, the memorial window in the Unitarian church and the president of the Con-solidated American Vehicle and Im-plement Company, with a capital of \$900,000,000 \$900,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin (Bertha Prescott) and Miss McDonald of Boston, Rev. L. F. Havermale of Graniteville and Fred A. Snow of West Chelms-ford have been forgeting the troubles of flies, mosquitoes and hot weather in the fast changes of lawn tennis on the Old Oaken Bucket farm.

The funeral of Thomas H. Murray took place from the residence on the Concord road on Friday afternoon of last week. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of the Unitarian church conducted the services. There was a large gath-ering of relatives and friends who appropriately contributed flowers af- N. Seaver.

resume operation on August 7, at the usual hour.

Many are taking advantage of the blueberry season which is now open. Although the berries are not as plentiful as previous years, owing to the dry weather, many return well paid

Fred Naylor spent Wednesday in Boston

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items.

Elwood Perin, son of Rev. George Perin, broke his wrist Saturday while cranking; his father's automobile.

Olive, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Webber, drank part of the contents of a bottle of ink on Mon-The services of Dr. Holcombe day. were required.

Miss Edith Lawrence of St. Louis is the guest of Mr; and Mrs. Walter E. Corey.

Mrs. Louise Gutterson, Walter Der by of Leominster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilson and son, Mrs. Alice Brown of Townsend, have been guests of Mrs. Clinton D. Glison and son.

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Norwich, Vt.,; also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needham of Milford, have been guests of Mr, and Mrs. Samuel phone Service AT ONCE.

Swett. Alfred Cox of New York made brief visit to the parental home on Monday.

our Local Manager in your town and an agent Miss Amy Morris Hosmans of the Wellesley faculty has been the guest of Miss Ellen C. Sawtelle. will be sent to visit you.

The Loyal Workers will meet a the Seaver homestead on Wednesday afternoon, July 19.

Rev. Warren L. Noyes occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. James

fective in design. The bearers were Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy and orin, Fred, Marshall and George Mur-ray, William Wilder and William Newton are guests at the Elmwood.

ranged. The Ablet Worsted Company will close their nill on July 29, for a va-traineral took place at the Tucker the mill will homestead on Wednesday alternoon, and many black the traineral took place at the Tucker why chills, the and many black the traineral took place at the tucker the tucker of the tucker the tucker of the tucker of the tucker the tucker of tucker of tucker of the tucker the tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker of tucker tucker of tu

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uneral took place at the Tucker omestead on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. D. Sargent of Putnam, Conn., nd Rev. Warren L. Noves officiating. Chester Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs

the day. The men of the dinker and expect to match their achieve-ment in this direction of last season. The following committees are in charge: John Fleeney, Edward Fisher and Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, din-friends and relatives has been ar-lett. Lieut. Quigley, musict A. W. The Alder Worsted Company will Stoves and Ovens, glass front, Florence Oil Stoves, and a complete line of Choice Groceries



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 E Pepperell, Mass., July 17, 1911. 45

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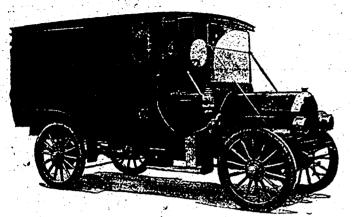
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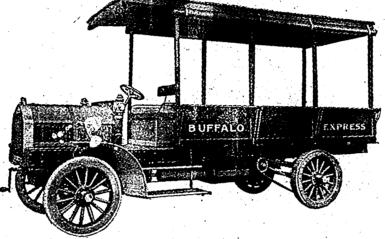
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West Townsend.

Miss Nancy Reed returned the first of the week from a visit to Milford. George A. Seaver has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Sherwin have returned from their vacation and Mr. Sherwin has resumed his duties at the brick store.

William Tenney has been visiting friends in Greenwich. Alex Crosby, assistant at C. T. Mc-Dormond's blacksmith shop, has taken a position in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Rosetta Hodgman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman, was summoned hurriedly back to New York the first of the week by the illness and death of a

Little Roger Ringrose celebrated his fourth birthday by entertaining nineteen of his little friends and play-mates at the parsonage on Wang and play-

nineteen of his little friends and play-mates at the parsonage on Monday af-ternoon. He was the recipient of a number of pleasing gifts and refresh-ments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. The party dispersed at five o'clock after a most enjoyable afternoon.

Ralph Glazier and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Glazier, has re-turned to their home in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Louise McElligott has closed her cottage on Main street and is visiting relatives in Stratford, N. H. Mrs. S. W. Upton and Miss Laura Upton, from Milton, are spending a few days with relatives in Temple, N. H.

Mrs. Naomi Wilder from Josselyn-ville, has gone to Milford, N. H., where she will spend several months.

Frank Adams of Boston spent Sun-day at the Jane Adams farm on Bayberry hill.

Ralph H. Willard from Boston was at his home here over Sunday. Miss Lizzie McAllie, from New York, is spending a few days with her sis-ter, Mrs. George Roebuck.

Ray C. Thomas of Greenfield.

former resident here, is spending few days with friends in town. Mrs. Brownley from California, is a guest of Mrs. Lucy A. Lawrence.

Everett Pierce of Brookline, and Arthur Pierce of Boston, spent Sun-day at the House cottage on Elm street.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose's topic for Sun-day morning will be "Wheat and tares," and in the evening "The cross and the crown."

Charley B. Stickney, with his tour-ing car, took Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wil-lard, George Adams and John Camp-bell to Ashburnham on Wednesday to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the leaving for the seat of war of Co. G. leaving for the seat of war of Co. G, 21st Mass., of that place. A banquet was served and a most delightful day was reported.

Charles Hodgman has become the owner of a beautiful Maxwell runabout.

John McElligott and family from Boston are visiting Richard McElligott.

Nester Keiuviee of Norwood has purchased the Edwin Jenkins place on. Bayberry hill, formerly owned by L. U. Clement.

Mr. Norton, in charge of the state road works, has been at his home in West Somerville for a few days on the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter.

Winfield Reed of Boston is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reed, for a few days' vaca-

Money back says William Brown if Parisian Sage doesn't eradicate all dandruff, stop splitting hair, falling hair and scalp itch, and put life and lustre into the hair of any man, wo-

man or child.

age and death was caused by old age and heat prostration. Besides Mr. Spear, who is eighty-two years old, there are two other aged brothers in California, Frank W., aged seventy-three, and Stephen G., aged eighty. She also leaves an immediate family. Herbert Weatherby of West Rindge;

N. H., is at Arthur Huse's this week. The Westford A. A. will again cross bats with the local team at the home grounds this Saturday.

Miss Stella Farrar is visiting at Mid-dleboro. Her grandmother, Mrs. Heath, who has been visiting here, returned with her on Monday.

William Whitcomb and family of Newtonville were Sunday guests at W. F. Rockwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouy Cowdrey have been entertaining Mrs. Cowdrey's par-ents from Lancaster this week.

LITTLETON.

About Town.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloues have spent the past week at Dea, W. H. Tenney's.

Benjamin Conant, Wallace Robinson and Roland Whittier have been tenting it at Long pond the past few days.

Miss Mabel Sargent of the West school is at the Ireland camp; also, Mrs. Mary Robbins, George Howard and wife.

Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, with two youngest children, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, in Gardner.

The concert given last Sunday by The concert given last Sunday by the young members of the Unitarian Sunday school was interesting and pleasing, the singing and recitations, being exceptionally good. Rev. O. J. Fairfield had it in charge. The church was prettily and profusely decorated with pond lilies. It was pleasant to note the presence of two members of the school, who have been absent from illness for some time. time.

Cards have been received announc-ing the marriage of Raiph J. Watts of Amherst to Edora M. Kingsbury of Dorchester. He was a graduate of the high school here.

Leon Nash moved last week into his new bungalow on Cox hill.

Splendid Opportunities.

Splendid Opportunities. The state Normal school at Fitch-burg is offering an unusual opportunity to a limited number of students to earn all their expenses while in at-tendance at the school, by helping in the housework at the dormitory. To earn a, sufficient sum before entering to pay for one's board, room and wash-ing, would require two or three years' time, and then two additional years would be needed for the normal school. course. This opportunity allows a stu-dent to receive a diploma from the two years course by spending three years; at the school, and to meet her ex-penses. Some have already applied. but there are still opportunities for a few more.

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A lawn party and snow hall was held at the grounds of the Bapwas held at the grounds of the Bap-tist church last Tuesday evening, which was well attended, about one hundred and twenty-five being pres-ent and about \$125 were netted to-ward the piano fund. The affair was under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., the committee in charge being Mrs. S. D. Ringrose, Miss Allce Seav-er, Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Mabel Patch and Oren Powers. The sale of ice cream and cake was under the

Lawn Party.

ice cream and cake was under the direction of F. A. Patch, Mrs. Tucker and Miss Stella Tucker, and the and Miss Stella Tucker, and the lemonade was in charge of H. B. Hathaway and W. E. Wilder. The snow ball tree in the center was quickly cleared of its stock of snow balls at ten cents each, and the home-made candy, which was sold in a prettily decorated booth by Mrs. S. D. Ringrose and Miss Lena Thompson was well patronized.

Carl B. Willard acted as auctioneer of the superfluous cakes, which by his eloquence brought large prices. Music was furnished the entire evening by the grapophone brought by Mr. Tumber, who kindly volunteered his services for the evening.

Death.

Doel Sanders, sexton of the First Church of Christ of Lancaster, was stricken with apoplexy shortly after ringing the 9.45 o'clock bell, Sunday morning, and died fifteen minutes afterward at the church before medi-cal assistance, which had been sum-moned, reached him.

Moned, reached nim. Mr. Sanders was born in West Townsend and was 72 years and 8 months old. He married Miss Agnos M. Chaflin in Bellows Falls, fortyeight years ago, and she survives. Mr and Mrs. Sanders went to Lancaster to live in 1880, and for a time, Mr Sanders was a nurse. In 1889, he be came sexton of the church and was also janitor in several other places in Mowing Machines. that town.

The funeral was held from home on Tuesday afternoon and Rev. Abbot Peterson, pastor of the church of which he was sexton, officiated. Burial was in West Townsend on in a thorough manner. Rubber Wednesday.___

Center.

Mrs. D. C. Childs, who died at Hyde Park on July 12, was a sister of William H. Spear of this town. The body was brought here for burial last Saturday. She was ninety-four years of

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Saturday, July 22, 1911.

GROTON.

News Items.

Mrs. Thirza Fitch Wilbur has re turned to Groton after a three-months' visit at Beachmont and vicinity. Mrs. P. J. Benedict, with her little daughter Blanche, goes next week Thursday to Fairhaven for a vacation outing.

On July 11, William A. Parkhurst of this town and his twin sister, Mrs. Mary A. Parkhurst Bennett of Tewksbury, held an observation of their seventy-eighth birthday at Mrs. Bennett's home in Tewksbury. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parkhurst and his brother, Mr. and Albert F. Parkhurst and wife, went from Groton to attend the anniversary family gathering. Ten sat down to dinner and the whole affair was very enjoyable.

The W. A. Browns are not only enjoying their Caddalac, but are giving their friends many pleasant rides also.

It is of gratifying interest to the many friends of Warren H. Whitehill to hear that he won the first prize in scholarship in chemistry at the Lowell Textile. Last year Mr. Whitehill took the second prize in that line of study.

Mrs. Grant Shattuck left camp for the day on Tuesday, and with her niece, Blanche Benedict, went to Bolton for the birthday anniversary of her mother, who was eighty-six years awhile with her daughter, Mrs. Trevitt at Bolton.

The Browns, Leonards and Aitken narty broke camp on Monday at the Bruce camp, Sandy pond.

Miss Susie H. Shattuck has bought the sail-boat owned by F. W. Coburn, and it being refitted, is now using it on Baddacook.

The pupils that attended Lawrence academy while Mr. Tower was principal, are to hold a reunion at Gro-ton on August 19. Dinner is to be served and a general good time in the renewal of old friendships and acquaintances is looked forward to with pleasure.

A new barber is to set up in town with his wife, is getting ready to make his residence in Groton.

Friends of the LeFaveurs are occupying as a bungalow for the sumplace, now owned by the LeFaveurs they had not yet been assigned. place, now owned by the LeFaveurs and near their home in the easterly part of the town.

Miss Kate Whalen goes next Monday to Nahant.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant W. Shattuck are occupying their camp near Cow pond meadow.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence goes this week to the White Mountains for a several-weeks' stay with her sister Miss Marsh.

Miss Bertha Clarke is enjoying a visit among friends at Jamaica Plain.

Cleary of the mill neighborhood, is to be also which he hurt first while at work in the mill, and following another slight injury, blcod poisoning or threatened

home was on Farmers' row.

home was on Farmers for. Thomas Smith of the mill neigh- supposed to be under the oversignt of young men for concess, mere the borhood was operated on by Dr. Kil- the village authorities. In the rural district the teacher be-goal to which many youths in the district schools were looking. It is

Mrs. Steele of Washington, D. C., who has been staying at the Misses Vickerys on Pleasant street, left on Monday. Solomon Fletcher has been very ill

this week. The latest reports are



Moors School. 1792-1911.

pounds

MOORS SCHOOL, Groton, Massachusetts.

Formerly DISTRICT NUMBER TWO SCHOOL.

By Edward A. Richardson, The

However isolated and inconvenient to exist.

district, will readily recall how many six children of school age in "Major, of the older ones felt that they were Moors' District No. 2." held up as models for the younger In 1792, the town voted to erect held up as models for the younger In 1792, the town voted to erect ones and thus renewed their efforts several schoolhouses on the sites of

in industry and good behavior.

younger pupils could equal the older ones in knowledge contained between

younger minds, to teach them that schools, and that towns having two there is something more to be acquired hundred families should have a gramthere is something more to be acquired hundred families should have a gram-besides that which is laid down in their particular school books and their ner letting down the bars, for in the association with older pupils leads them to hope to know the things their dred families were required to mainfurther advanced schoolmates are tain a grammar school where young that when our district school children it, men could be prepared for the minis-that when our district school children it, having particular reference to have arrived at an advanced age it their being fitted to enter Harvard

seems desirable that they be gathered college. This had no reference to the with others into the graded schools Thomas Ed. Cleary, son of T. H. where undivided attention is given went beyond the Ne Cleary of the mill neighborhood, is to studies arranged especially for in those early days.

trict school are close and intimate. the districts should be organized and Many of the pupils are of families that the organization should choose injury, blood poisoning or threatened Many of the pupils are of families that the organization should cause blood poisoning set in. It is dressed who are bound together by ties of by a doctor. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dennison of Reading made an automobile drive to Groton last Sunday, dined at Gro-ton Inn, and called on their friends, in the small country schoolhouses and integration should cause that the organization should cause that the organization should cause that the organization should cause had almost autocratic power. The records of some of these district meet-ings show between the lines petty icalousies, particularly in the employ-ter of the friends, in the small country schoolhouses and ment of the teacher, who might ofthe Misses Hutchins of Pleasant quite often the teacher has a kindly ten be a member of the family of the street. Mr. Dennison is a grandson interest in their moral and intellectual prudential committee. of the late Mr. Woodward, whose welfare greater than in the village After 1789, the academies, which welfare greater than in the village schools where their environment is supposed to be under the oversight of the village authorities

ones an intimate friend of the par-district schools were looking. It is ents of her pupils, more often living in their homes and learns of their home of the failed in the school training had hopes for their offspring and is fully steadily advanced into geography and in sympathy with the sentiment as grammar and other studies often expressed in the frontispiece of the spoken of by their brothers before

Children, like tender osiers, take the emv often later

interior towns

1755.

even for the erection of new houses, if required, and from this time the district system was in full swing and power for many years, until nnaily abolished in 1882. Under such conpower ditions our little brick school at No. came into existence, and like many others was erected in a barren, unattractive spot, near the fork of the roads and as near as may be to the center of the district.

A description of the limits of the district is interesting as showing the residents. In 1805, the by-laws of Groton relative to schools gives the limits of the various school districts at that time. These are published by Dr. Samuel A. Green, at length, in Groton Historical Series, Vol. 1, No.

The second description of the district published in 1827, in a new code of by-laws is as follows: "No. 2 extends from Russell's lane on the road owards Harvard to the forks southerly of William Burgess'; easterly to Snake Hill including Curtis Lawrence's House; from the fork of the roads southerly of Wm. Bancroft's House by Levi Stone's to Harvard Road; by Benjamin Moors to the guide Charles Warren and Capt. Thos. Farnsworth to Pages Bridge."

was set apart for the "read-Comparing this with the description of 1805, we find that Russell's lane is ing and writing schools in the sev-eral angles of the town," besides

thirty pounds for the grammar school mentioned in both: that William Bur at the center of the town. gess lives where John Fiske was, and This good old-fashioned district instruction and the inhabitants of the estate of Joel Lawrence; Major Jo-Madame Benedict is staying for school has many friends and staunch angles or squadrons, later called dis-ile with her daughter, Mrs. Trevitt supporters. Among them are those tricts, undoubtedly provided their own has passed on and his son Benjawho were once pupils and know from rude schoolhouses on land contributed man is living at the farm settled by individuals as is shown by the his ancestor, Abraham Moors, in 1716, vantages of the system as compared clause in many of the deeds which The William Bancroft place referred with the more recent method of conwith the more recent method of con-centrating all schooling in the vil-lages, in graded schools. The provided that the land should revert to is the place a few years later or the original owners or their heirs occupied by John Jackson Graves. William Bancroft was a lieutenant in or assigns, should the school cease revolutionary war, and later a

many of the schoolhouses were, the - From the year 1789, dates the be-association there of younger with old- ginning of Number Two school as a er pupils was not altogether to their district school, for which the inhabitsheriff and town officer. Charles Warren, in 1827, lived near the present Gardner estate, and Capt. Thomas Farnsworth resided at the disadvantage. Those who have en-ants of that part of the town were joyed the privilege of attending a dis-trict school, or a school in a rural corded in 1790, that there were sixtyold Farnsworth house on the hillside towards the river. In the law of 1827, it was required that towns choose prudential com-mittees for the several districts, which

was done by allowing the districts to select their own and this was the the old ones and undoubtedly the present house in Major Joseph Moors' Education, too, is largely a process present house in Major Joseph Moors' of assimilation and frequently the immediate neighborhood was built in method generally throughout the state. In view of our knowledge of suc-

accordance with this vote. The law of 1789, required that towns of fifty families should have six of fifty families and that reading. od immediately thereafter was rather they had not yet been assigned. The district school furnishes just the training needed to broaden the taught in the common or English a degenerate one as regards educational matters, perhaps due to unscrupulous overseers in school affairs and this decadence continued until taken up by James G. Carter of Lancaster, who preceded and became an able coadjutor with Horace Mann, the secretary of the newly established Board of Education in 1837, the date which marks the revival of the school laws.

The third description of the district is printed in the new code of town by-laws which is inserted with education of the girls, who rarely went beyond the New England primer the state laws in a record book print-ed in 1838, and distributed by the town to the various districts for the

At the time of the new school law use of the clerks. of 1789, the requirements were that The original record book of District No. 2 school for the years 1838 to the districts should be organized and 1868, inclusive, is in existence and has revealed much interesting matter. Extracts have been made which may be of peculiar interest since they show the residents of the district for thirty years, and the number of their children between the ages-of-five-and fifteen, and fifteen and twenty-one,

male and female as required by law be the district to enumerated by clerk on May first of each year. In order to show the limits of the district in 1838, it seems desirable to also insert those of District No. 1. "No. 1 is bounded beginning at the bridge over James' Brook in the center of the Town, on the great county road, thence running southwesterly by the current of said brook to the middle of broad meadow, thence south-A year at the acaderly through the middle of said broad that he does not gain. Mrs. Abram Miller returned home on Wednesday from the hospital with her infant daughter. Berries are scarce and high in makes, we are by second hattere prone. Children, like tender osiers, take the bow, And as they first are fashioned al-thing more. The summer schools of those days were taught by the acad-eny girls and the winter terms by young men still in college classes, who were permitted to take a vaca-to the road leading to Harvard, thence hortherly by the Harvard Road to a price. Rev. Fr. Callahan of Aver officiated at the Catholic church last Sunday, in place of the pastor who is on his in place of the pastor who is on his prone. The ungraded school is an institu-tion dating from the early days of the new colonies after 1700 that institu-in place of the pastor who is on his prone. Who were permitted to take a vaca-tion for the purpose of teaching a district school and thus help pay their way through college. Lane, thence easterly by said Lane to the road leading to Harvard, thence northerly by the Harvard Road to a point therein northerly of the house of Curtis Lawrence thence could be the point the part of the part of the part of the point therein northerly of the house the point therein northerly of the house of Curtis Lawrence thence could be the point the part of the point therein point the point therein point therein point therein point therein point there are thence could be the point there is the point there is the point the point there is the point the point there is the point there is the point there is the point there is the point the point the point there is the point the point there is the point t



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nesday. There was found to be stomach and appendix trouble. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Musgrave from of Lynn; also, her nephews Henry Cambridge, and daughter Emma, are and Ralph Powers. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Charles Hodgman of Ayer is visiting at the home of her brother, Kennie P. Fletcher. A new horse barn is nearing com-

pletion at Mr. Wiseman's. Miss Lucy McMahon of Ayer is visiting at the h William McMahon. the home of her uncle,

The cement cellar to the new cow barn which is to be built near the other farm buildings of Shawfieldmont is finished. Work on the barr foundations was begun on Thursday John Moyle is the builder. Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish are

camping out in Harvard. her home here.

Mrs. E. P. Shores is entertaining her sister-in-law; Mrs. George Powers

Ed. Tarbell of Milton, N. H., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Tarbell.

Lois Worster of Fitchburg is with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Williams. Mrs. Webber of Ayer is visiting her son, G. S. Webber.

The house on Main street, known as the Dean place, has been bought of G. H. Bixby by Mrs. J. T. Shepley. This house was built by Mr. Shepley thirty-three years ago.

Mrs. Childs of Fitchburg, with her two children, is at the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jarvis. Miss Esther Jarvis, who has been in Fitchburg for some time, is also at

Little Seth Kierstead has returned from a visit to his grandmother in Natick. Mrs. Kierstead entertained a young sister and brother this week Edna and Ralph Kierstead, of Natick. On his return from a Fourth of July trip, F. L. Blood suffered a serious attack of indigestion and work on his new barn has been delayed in consequence. Several new autos have appeared in the village recently. C. R. Dudley has a Maxwell runabout; W. F. Lane the village recently. has exchanged for a new Reo; L. G. Strand and family enjoyed a long trip in their new car this week. The continuation of the sidewalk on Bixby street from G. S. Webber's to a point beyond the parsonage, is completed and is a noticeable im-provement. W. V. Bixby, road commissioner, is continuing the cement work at present, laying a walk for L. G. Strand from the street to his house. It is understood that the Strand house occupied by A. W. Adams, is to receive the same improvement. It is at present receiving a coat of paint, Roscoe Ferden wielding the brush.

vacation.

Mrs. Riley and her daughter, Miss Annie Riley, the district nurse, are Shattuck are camping out.

Mrs. Thomas Aitken returned home last week Friday from Sandy pond, and in company with her brother, Dr. William Gobie, will go to North Waing and Rithmetic. terboro, Me., for a stay of ten days or a fortnight.

The classes of '87-'97 are to have a reunion at the academy building in Groton on Saturday, August 19. Dr. Groton on Saturday, August 19. Dr. George T. Little of North Uxbridge is looking after the matter.

An improvement to the home of Dea, and Mrs. Thomas Gilson is being added in a neat coat of paint.

Following is a list of supplies for the pulpit of the Union Congregationchurch during the month of August:

et 6-Rev. A. B. Smith of Milton, Mass. Sugast 13-Rev. Edward C. Hayes of

Acton. August 20--Rev. Albert F. Newton of North Loominster. August 27-Rev. John A. Mitchell of Braintree. pense.

H. W. Mason, who at the expiration of his furlough left home last week Thursday, reached the Philadelphia navy yard in due season, but oon sailed on his ship for Gardeners Eay. The Idaho is one of the seven-teen warships of "The Blue fleet," engaged this week in the great wa game of the big naval battle in which the Blue attacks the defending Red fleet, composed of torpedo boats, subarines and cruisers, making a formidable enemy.

The many friends of W. W. Ames who has been enduring a long and vainful illness, are glad to see that he is able to drive out and to hear that he is some better.

Born on Thursday, July 20, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wright

Mrs. Helen M. Christensen, daughter of Charles B. Eddy, arrived at the lowed. home of her parents last week.

tion known as a traveling school, sucfor the winter terms, the committee had in mind his ability to master his nunlis should occasion arise. They ceeded the old dames school. Under this arrangement the cut- pupils should occasion arise. staying at Grant W. Shattuck's on lying districts were given a school- undoubtedly had instilled into them Pleasant street while Mr. and Mrs. master or mistress who went about from out their old New England primundoubtedly had instilled into them gathering in various farm houses a ers: "Foolishness is bound up in the few pupils who were taught the rudi- heart of a child, but the rod of cor-

ments of the three R's-Reading, 'Rit- rection will drive it from him.' Happily the rod of correction is

Shortly after 1700, there was less laid on the shelf and is seldom used ning." interest in educational matters than in an age where love and mutual rein the Pilgrim days, especially in the spect are prevalent in the schoolroom between teacher and pupils

In the state library at Boston, is a

The New England primer was quite an advance as a text book over the copy of the school by-laws for Gro-school book of the Pilgrim days, ton in 1805. Article VIII was insertschool the old English hornbook. This of the grammar s hool may be ex- said river to Page's bridge, thence up

was a single card, containing the al-phabet and a few simple arithmetic ber of individuals and may be $e_{\rm N}$ southerly to the forks of the road tables, and the whole covered with a joyed as equally as may be, the said transparent sheet of horn to protect school shall be kept in District No, it from the inquisitive fingers of as. I four months, in No, II, III and V beginning at half-moon pond."

piring youth, who resorted to it for two months respectively in each instruction where it hung suspended year."

by a string from the wall. This is This was probably another trason in attendance at this school. Some of to be compared with the present day for employing college graduates large. the older ones were attending school at Groton Center, in the earlier years winter schools. They were expected text books furnished at public exproficient in the advanced

In Groton, schools had been kept branches which would prepare the in the various angles or squadrons of way for the young men for college the town for many years previous to and the ministry.

The following from the same source. the promulgation of the new school in 1789. These schools were in though printed in full in Dr. Samuel small and rough buildings, often cold A. Green's Groton Historical Series, of the sons and daughters of the old and heated in a manner by fires in Vol. I, No. IX, is so pertinent that it families this enumeration is a pretty

open firenlades An interpretation of the history of the school committee of Groton, held of old No. 2. Groton leads us to believe that these November 30, 1805, it was voted to schools were supported wholly by the adopt the following: "1. The bible, parents of the children in the parwhich affords the best lessons of morlicular squadron in which the school ality and religion, must be read in as maintained, until about the year all the schools, at least a portion of

755. At this time, from the total amount the afternoon, either by the instrucof money appropriated by the town tor, or by a class of such scholars, work on the new bridge, with men for schools, "twenty pounds was set as can read with propriety, accord steam shovel and drill is now going

apart for the 'outskirts.'" The year 1753, was the date of can read well enough to belong to the the setting up of Shirley and Pen-bible class, must be required to sup-the setting up of Shirley and Pen-bible class, must be required to supperell as separate districts, and in ply themselves with bibles for their the latter district the same method of use in schools."

providing for the "outskirts" was fol-

northwesterly to the road midway be tween the houses of Rufus Moors and Joshua Davis, thence northerly to the great county road at the brook issuing from Cady's pond, thence to the road midway between the houses of

Sally Whitman. David Torrey and thence to the top of Gibbet hill, thence northwesterly to the point of begin-

'No. 2 is bounded northerly by No. 1, from Half-moon pond to the water course in Russell's lane thence run-

ning northwesterly to the forks of th road between the houses of John J Graves and Stephen Kendall, thence

In the enumeration as made by the clerk it does not follow that all were

at the academy, and later at the high school which was established in 1859 Some were going to the grammar school at South Groton and some

through with school and at work long before the age limit of twenty-one. To one familiar with the birth dates of the sons and daughters of the old will bear repeating: At a meeting of clear index of the attending scholars

> (To be continued.) GROTON.

News Items.

The double track is now laid up to the bridge near Mrs. Barrows, and

-Miss Addio-Rudolph, sister of Mrs. William V. Bixby of West Groton, is

In 1800, the law gave the power to a patient at Groton hospital. Dr. tax the inhabitants of the district for Kilbourn performed an operation. Again in Groton in 1758, twenty the maintenance of the school and sisted by Dr. Priest last, week Wed- week.

Miss Delia Connell from Westford is a guest of Mrs. Henry Fitzgerald.

Annual Grange Picnic.

The third annual picnic of Middle sex Central Pomona grange in con-nection with a field meeting of the Massachusetts state grange was held at the farm of worthy master Luther A. Ford of Bedford grange, Carlisle road, Bedford, on Wednesday of this

There were about 450 people week. present, included among these were noticed four from Groton-Mrs. Joseph Messenger and two daughters, Misses Hattle and Edith Messenger, and Mrs. E. A. Barrows.

There were addresses by state master Charles M. Gardner, and other prominent state grange men, a dinier, sports and music by a brass band The day was of particular interest to all the granges, inasmuch as it was the thirty-ninth birthday of their state master, Charles M. Gardner, and some of the exercises were in special recognition of this anniversary. The tables were spread under the apple trees and at the state masters' table was a birthday cake with thirty-nine

candles. The ladies of the Pomonas dressed in white, the officers and men of Pomonas marched around the field. a little child marching with them and carrying a bouquet to present to the state master.

As the procession came to his table, the state master stood in front of the birthday cake and Mrs. E. A. Barrows, by request, read an original poem ied as far as Springfield by their written in honor of the birthday event brother. Winthron Low and dedicated to state master Gardner, There were just thirty-nine lines in the happy and much enjoyed contribution of Mrs. Barrows.

West Groton.

Mildred and Marian Blood, daugh-ters of C. E. Blood, have been, in care of their physician.

Little Winifred Shores, who was juite ill last week, has made a good ecovery.

Mrs. G. S. Webber, who required physician's attendance on Saturday of last week is much better.

Mrs. George Harrington of Brighton, with two children, Mildred and Hilda, visited relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blood and little daughter Beatrice, are away on a vacation of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb are planning to start 'on Monday for a two-weeks' vacation. They will go by auto, their ultimate destination being Catskill, N. Y., the former home of Mrs. Lamb. They, will be accompan-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, with Worcester friends, will occupy a cottage in Beverly during the coming week

It is said that the Crescents displayed considerable courage last Saturday in playing the much heavier team from Shirley school. Natural-ly, the result of the game was a defeat for the home team. The Cres-cents played a fine game, however, despite the superior weight of their opponents. It is understood they are to meet the Townsends this Saturday. -James Starr-of-Pepperell-has-been employed here this week in driving test wells for the water supply comthis mittee. One, at least, was driven in Shirley on land of Andrew Jarvis.

Saturday, July 22, 1911.

AYER.

News Items.

News Items. Mrs. J. Alexander Ryan, who form-erly lived here, lost her husband in the terrible fires in the Porcupine district in the Province of Ontario, Can., last week. Mr. Ryan was in-terested in the mine elevator business and was at South Porcupine when he was caught in the fire and burned to death. He was married at Lowell last October to Miss Jennie Trull, who during her residence here made Miss Margaret, Murphy, as-sisted by Mrs. Mary Griffin as mar-shal: Mrs. Julia O'Meara, c. c.; Miss Catherine O'Nell, f. s.; Miss Jennie McGuane, r. g.; Mrs. Jda Cornellier, l. g.; Miss Julia Murphy, o. g.; Miss Annie Hacket, i. g. Cansed at one time lived here. Wright & Son had charge of the fu-neral. St. Paul lodge, F. and A. M., con-ferred the E. A. degree on five candi-dates on Monday afternoon. The young friends of Miss Zelda Murphy, o. g.; Miss Annie Hacket, i. g. C. Reynolds, gave her a surprise party who during her residence here made many friends. Mrs. Ryan is now living with her parents at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Church are at Newport, Vt., visiting.

Robert J. Fuller, a former princi-pal of the high school, has been elected to the board of directors repretion of the board of directors repre-tion of the National Education asso-clation at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Fuller is now superintendent of schools in North Attleboro. He taught in the bigh school for two works for in the high school for two years, from 1898 to 1900.

Martin H. O'Neil and John M. Carrigan start today for a trip to the Ber-muda Islands and expect to be gone two weeks or more.

The Boston and Maine test car was here on Tuesday and the local employees of the road were examined for. sight and hearing.

Rev. J. W. Thomas spent Tuesday in Boston visiting friends.

Avery Smith, a clerk in Sherwin's store, is having a two-weeks' vaca-

store, is and tion. Michael J. Coughlin was fined fifty dollars in the Fitchburg police court before Judge Gallagher on Thursday, and family, and Miss Mabel Clough, and family, and Miss Mabel Clough, and family, and Miss Mabel Clough, all -of Leominster, enjoyed a family outing at Whalom park on Thursday, outing at Whalom park on Thursday, in the remains of Patrick Duffy of but on trial was found guilty and the but on that was found guilty and the above fine imposed. He appealed and was held for trial in the superior court at the August session. The liquors seized at the time of the raid on July 1, were declared forfeited to the istate. James H. McMahon of Fitchburg represented the town of Lunenburg and conducted the second Lunenburg and conducted the case for the prosecution.

Doel Sanders, who died in Lancaster last Sunday, was formerly a resi-dent of Ayer. He was employed as an engineer at the Ames Plow Com-pany, and after that company trans-ferred its business to Worcester in 1876, he with his family left town. ONCE EVERY SEASON we clear up the entire stock; we don't have a "specia While a resident of this town he lived on Pleasant street. He leaves a wid-ow. The interment was at Townsend on Wednesday. Mr. Sander's age at the time of his death was 72 yrs. 8 mos.

W. W. Colton, who has been in charge of the gypsy and brown-tail moth work in this district, under the direction of the state forestry de-Are among them; such suits as we've been selling regularly all season, now red partment, has been chosen city forester of Fitchburg, and will assume his new duties on August 1. He will new duties on August 1. He will make his home here for awhile longer, and will go to and from Fitchburg daily. As yet his successor has not been appointed.

The annual excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee will be on next Wednes-day. A special train will leave Ayer at 9.30 a. m.

F. Parker Dunbrack of Waltham who formerly lived here, was a guest over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Ruso.

Wilmer H. Dorsett and Margretta Murray, both of Pepperell, were mar-ried in Ayer on July 13, by Rev. J. W. Thomas.

Ernest A. Gleason, the new high Ernest A. Gleason, the new nigh school principal, will occupy the ten-ement to be vacated by former prin-cipal Herbert L. Whitman, in the Howard D. Stone house on Washing-ton street. Mr. Whitman expects to move his family to Sandwich about August 15 where he will make his of the district of which that town \$15 Suits now forms a part.

Harvey W. Winslow was taken last pneumonia at the age of fifty years, Sunday to the Clinton hospital for an operation for appendicitis. The oper-tation was successful and the patient St. Mary's church. A high mass of the data was successful and the patient St. Mary's church. A high mass of is doing finely.

St. Mary's church. A high mass of requiem was said by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Sheedy. He leaves one brother, Lawrence Duffy, of Groton. The de-ceased at one time lived here. W. Wright & Son had charge of the fu-

Kate Fahey, s. c. c.; Miss Minnie ferred the E. A. degree on five candi-Murphy, treas; Miss Catherine O'Neil, dates on Monday afternoon.
f. s.; Miss Jennie McGuane, r. g.; Miss Julia Murphy, o. g.; Miss Julia Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chief of police Beatty received a the home of her parents on Wed-Communication from the authorities nesday evening. A breast pin and Baldwinville on Monday that five of the home for the feeble minded at Baldwinville on Monday that five of the fugitives has been found.
It is reported that "Mike," a friend ing of flowers which included the fourtee that "Mike," a friend ing of flowers which included the fourtee that the set of the set of the fugitives has been found. Alfred Olkle, who has been at work
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Is now employed at the Dwinell-
Moore store as driver of the orderIt is reported that "Mike," a friend
is now employed at the Dwinell-
Week Friday.of Ayer. The interment was in the
family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.
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propriate services. Sunday school at twelve. In the evening, at seven of Pythias and Sisterhood will attend in a body and occupy church. center of the Funeral. The funeral of Eva L. Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Washburn, took place last week Fri-



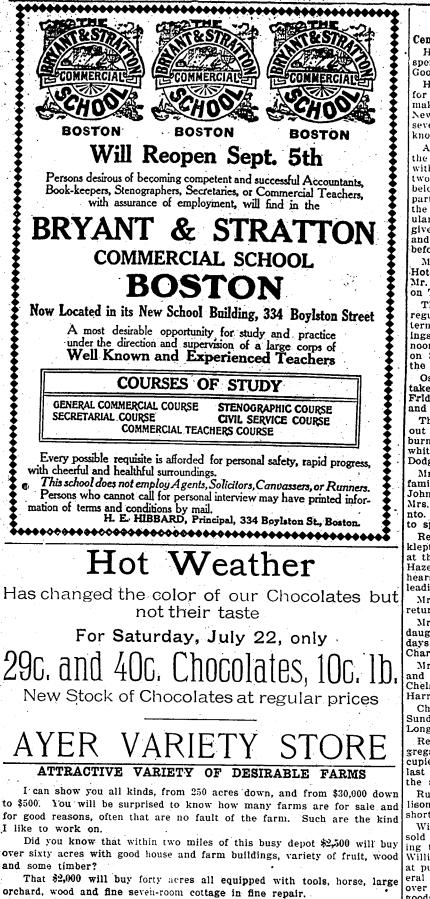
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| Knights of Columbus, went to Leom- | \$10 Suits now \$7.47 | All Barrel Switz with St. 1 h. S. | A I LLA, | Fifth Anniversary. |
| inster last week Friday evening as | 5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | All Boys' Suits with Straight Cut Trousers at | Last Warning | Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yates observed |
| guests of Leominster council to wit- | | One-Half Price | | the fifth anniversary of their marriage, |
| ness the working of the third degree. | | | of unliconced dome in terms Oblight | at their home on last Tuesday even- |
| Two forest fire alarms were sound- | Men's Trousers | \$5.00 value now \$2.50 | of unicensed dogs in town, Chief of | ing. Forty-three friends composed the party. The yard was illuminated by language lanterns. Los around by |
| ed, one on Saturday and the other on | THOMP TIOUPOID | \$4.00 value now | delinguent owners unloss the | Japanese lenterns Los groups calle |
| Sunday. The fire on Saturday was in the Sandy pond district beyond the | | | nly with the provisions of low hear | and lemonade were served, and cigars |
| house occupied by Thereon W. Titus. | All broken lots of our famous "Dutchess." All | \$3.00 value now \$1.50 | ing on the subject before August 10 | were passed around to the male |
| The fire on Sunday was near the Wor- | | \$2.00 value now \$1.00 | This extension of time is not neces | guests. Music was furnished during |
| cester and Nashua railroad tracks be- | sizes and shades to close out at the | φ1,00 | sary, but is allowed as a matter of | the evening by George C. Peterson, |
| yond the barn of L. W. Phelps. No | | | courtesy, as the law requires all dogs | violinist, Herbert G. Whitney, cornet- |
| damage was done by either fire. | ronowing prices. | Men's and Boys | to be licensed on or before March 31. | ist and Miss May A. Peterson, planist. |
| | | VIANS and Kove | so that the unlicensed canines have | During the evening games were niav- |
| Saturday for Old Orchard, Me. | \$5.00 Pants now \$4.15 | Mons and Doys | been roaming about since that time. | ed. The following prizes were award- |
| Ephriam Gilman and family moved | \$4.00 Pants now \$3.15 | | The law requires every dog three | ed-C. W. E. Force. 1st gentlemen's |
| on Tuesday to the Corney by to on | 49 50 Donte nom | Straw Hats | months old to be registered, number- | prize; Mrs. C. J. Bartlett, 1st lady's; |
| West Main street. | \$3.50 Pants now | | ed, licensed and collared, with the | Mrs. William H. Craig and Herbert |
| | \$3.00 Pants now \$2.45 | | owner's name and registered number | Hardy, booby prizes. Mr. and Mrs. |
| Miss Natalie Bigelow is visiting with her brother, Leonard S. Bigelow, | | \$5.00 Panamas now \$3.50 | distinctly marked thereon. | Yates received useful gifts, including |
| at Greenfield. | | \$2.50 Straws now | the law requires the dog officer ap- | furniture, glass, china, linend and |
| | \$2.00 Pants now \$1.65 | 42.00 Guaws now | pointed by the selectmen, to kill, or | woodenware from their friends, |
| Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homer of | \$1.50 Pants now \$1.15 | 12.00 Stribus how | cause to be killed, all such dogs whenever and wherever found. The | New Advertisements. |
| Chesterfield, Va., are visiting at the | φ1.10 | 41 EO St. | failure to comply with the law gives | and the second |
| home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole. | | ¢1.00 G | the legal right for any one to kill | |
| | DAVIO I OUTTODDING DEATON | \$1.00 Straws now 79c | your dog, and you may be further cail- | |
| John L. Griffin, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Groton hos- | BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BLOUSES | and a second | ed upon to pay the sum of fifteen dol- | 2 |
| pital, returned home last Saturday | DOTO MILL OILLIDIOLOGY DE DE VOED. | | lars. | |
| and is getting along finely. He is the | | Negligee Shirts | The law relating to dogs will be | "Rieger's |
| son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Griffin. | and SHIRTS | | strictly enforced in this town by Chief. | |
| Newton D. Cole of Palm Beach, Fla., | | | Beatty, who has been appointed de, | Flower Drops |
| is sponding the summer at the home | 50 | \$1.50 value now | officer by the selectmen. If those who | |
| of his son, M. P. Cole, of this town. | 50c. value 39¢ | 61 00 | have unlicensed dogs wish to avoid | AN IDEAL CIET |
| | 25c. value 18c | 79¢ | trouble and expense they should com- | FLOWER DROPS AN IDEAL GIFT |
| left for Fairhaven, Vt., Tuesday morn- | 10¢ 100 100 | | ply with the above instructions at | 50 Times the Strength of Other Perfumea |
| ing, where they will be guests of Mr. | | | once. | Flower Drops is the most and |
| Greenleaf's brother. | | | This notice is not required, but is | I SE TRUMPER QUISILE DETIUNG Ever produced I with |
| Several members of the Unitarian | Special Sales on Broker | 2 Lots of Mon's Lodian | sent that owners or keepers of dogs may know the laws and govern them- | Real flower perfumes in most concentrated form. |
| Alliance went to Whalom park for an | | Lots of mens, Ladles | selves accordingly. | |
| outing on Wednesday. They went on | and Misses' St | | cives accordingly. | and lasts for weeks. 50 times the strength of other per- |
| the ten o'clock car. | and misses of | noes at Prices | Progressing Rapidly. | the strength of other per- |
| Mr. and Mrs. George L. Osgood left | | | | Put the alconol. |
| on Thursday morning by automobile | Way Bel | ow Cost | The work of profaring the founda- ion for the new standpipe, which will | I HAR HEILING WILLIONG ALASS STOPPORT Deckard Links |
| for Sullivan, Me. Mr. Osgood will re- | indy Der | | be erected for the better protection | Four odors-Lily of the Val- |
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| good will stay until September. The | BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. | COME IN AND SEE US | n case of fire, goes steadily on. Con- | ler, Violet, Rose, Crabapple, \$1.50 a bottle all over the world wherever perfumer are |
| children were taken there by Mrs. | | | ractor Callahan says that with the | ENG SET & SOTHE CHART OF CHART |
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| city on Wednesday, July 26. Their | | a | ly for the standpipe will flow. The | GBO. H. HILL |
| passage tickets were secured through Patrick Donlon of this town, who has | | | ntire contract will no doubt he fin- | Druggist . Ayer, Mass |
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SHIRLEY.

Center.

Helen Farwell of Wollaston is spending a few days with Margaret loodspeed.

Harriet Winslow left town last week for Wilton, N. H., where she is to garet Evans took the place make a visit with her cousins, the secretary, and Mrs. Homer A party of fourteen boy scouts from the Y. M. C. A. in Boston, together with their instructors, are spending two weeks camping out in the grove belonging to William Jubb. The same party spent two weeks last year at the Mary Anna home, before the reg-ular season. They are planning to Denth. Newtons, who spent the summer here

ular season. They are planning to Death.

The Girls' Sewing Guild held its regular meeting last week Friday afternoon on the common. The meet-ings are to be held on Friday afternoons during the summer instead of on Saturday afterncons, as has been the custom.

Oscar Larson, at the North, was taken into custody at the village on Friday, on a charge of drunkenness, and was taken to court last Saturday. The forest fire at Woodsville broke

out again on last week Thursday, Baseball, burning over several more acres of A base white pines belonging to Henry Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hubbard and the Industrial school last Saturda. family, Mrs. Minnie Hodgman and the Industrial school last Saturda. John W. Farrar spent Sunday with afternoon, but as the boys were out fighting the fire that afternoon in fighting the fire that afternoon in to spend several days there.

Rehearsals for the farce, "The kleptomaniac," which is to be given at the Sewing Guild fair, have begun. Hazel Mackaye is directing the relearsals and Rebecca Clancy has the leading part. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray have

returned from a visit in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and little daughter Marion, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son, Dr. and Mrs. Guild, and Miss Smith of Chelsea, are spending the week with Harry Stone.

Charlie Longley of Millbury spent Sunday with his father, Charles Longley.

Rev. A. A. Bronsdon of the Con-gregational church at the village, occupied the pulpit at Trinity chapel of high rank have kindly given their last Sunday afternoon. He will give services. Edith Sterling Nichols, the he address next Sunday also.

Ruth Wood of Beverly arrived at Allison Winslow's on Tuesday for a short visit.

William A. Deland of Winchendon sold all the personal property, farm-ing tools and standing grass on the William R. Neat farm at the North, at public auction last Saturday. Several antiques brought spirited bidding. over seven hundred dollars' worth of goods being sold.

Rev. Lyman B. Weeks gave an ad-dress at the First Parish church last Sunday morning. It is expected that Rev. Eliza M. H. Abbott will preach played, with remarkable success, in Rev. Lyman B. Weeks gave an adnext Sunday and that there will be special music.

Bessie Farnsworth is spending a few days this week with friends in Jamaica Plain.

A club called the S. C. C. C., has been organized among the young peo-ple of the town. Allison Winslow been secured. has been elected president, and Rebec ca Clancy, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and son Mrs. Edward Farnsworth and son Everett spent several days in Fitch-burg last week burg last week.

entertaining guests from New York made. this week. The next meeting of the Matrons'

Grange. The regular meeting of the Shirley grange was held on Tuesday evening

with a rather small attendance. st cretary, lady assistant steward and Flora were all absent, having gone to Cottage City for the summer. Marsecretary, and Mrs. Homer Holden took the place of lady assistant stew-

diar season. They are planning to give an exhibition of their exercises and drills on the common sometime before they leave. Miss Ellicott and Dr. Woodworth of Hotel Cluny, Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodspeed on Thursday and Friday of last week. The body of Mrs. Lizzie Adams was brought here on July 14, for burial in the Powers' lot in the Center cem-etery. She was seventy years of age and died of ulcer of the stomach at the home of her son, George H. Pow-ers at Manchester, N. H., July 12. She was married twice. George H. Powwas married twice, George H. Pow-ers being her son by her first marriage. She lived in this town about twenty-five years ago, in the house at Woodsville now owned by Frank Kemp. Her only living relative is her

son, George H. Powers, who runs a boarding house at 1161 Elm street Nashua, N. H. The body was brough here in the undertaking wagon of L B. Tuttle of Ayer, her son accompanying it.

A baseball diamond has been laid

out in a field near Longley homestead for the use of the Shirley Center off.

A game was played, however be-tween the "Long pants" and "Short pants," the former winning by the score of 15 to 11. Evans and Ches-brough were the battery for the Long Pants and Wheeler Determent Pants and Wheeler, Bohanon and L Holden for the Short Pants. Evans. Wheeler and Bohanon secured home runs.

A game has been arranged with the Boy Scouts for Saturday, July 22, and West Groton is to play a return game here on Saturday, July 29. Concert.

A concert for the benefit of the First Parish church and Trinity chapel will be held in the town hall

at Shirley Center on Saturday even-ing, July 29, at eight o'clock. The occasion will be one of musical in-terest and variety as several artists soprano, will sing Neapolitan dialect songs, which phase of musical art has recently attracted much attention in Europe and America. Miss Nichols

is the only authentic exponent in the country of these songs as they are heard today in the streets and cafés of Naples and throughout its provincial districts. The costumes Miss Nichols will wear at the concert are copies of those worn by the native singers of the songs and were made

for her at Sorrento, Italy, concerts during the present London season. The program will further offer violin solos played by Beatrice Pray and songs by Nira Donnelly Cof

fen, contralto of Ithaca. N. Y., while such fine accompanists as Bessie

The J. F. Chaffin Company of Fitchburg will kindly loan the piano. Re-served seats and admission tickets Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farnsworth are from the Center and Shirley, may be Book with Mrs. Hazen at the postoffice.



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| Harlow & Parsons | town last week to look after the house. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Boutillier. | If other kinds you've tried in vain, | Soaps, Grease, Tallow, |
| . 130 AYER, MASS. | Mr. and Mrs. Leighton and Miss | USE DR. KING'S And be well again." Only 25c. at Wil- | 11 1 |
| | Annie Costern of Lynn were guests of Elsie Kirby over Sunday. | ham Brown's, Ayer. | Bones and Wood Ashes |
| Stickney Gasoline Engines | Mrs. Blood of Pepperell is staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Howard, | | Ayer, Mass. |
| ARE THE BEST | with her mother, Mrs. Mary Howard, at the East, who is still very ill and under a doctor's care. | | Agents for "USE ME" Hand Soap |
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| | his father, who is very sick, has re- | person finding the same leave at P. J. | |
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| | serious effect upon the wells in town and especially at the North. L. F. | and the second second second second second | Ladies, Attention. |
| After thorough investigation | J. Carpenter is having a new well sunk in the field opposite his house. | FOR SALE-Eight Acres of Stand- ing Oats and Field Peas, or will cut. | |
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| workmanship and in the satisfaction it will give | week into the house owned by John W. Farrar. | 4611 | WALL PAPER |
| the operator. | The committee for deciding about | CARD OF THANKS. | Our Stock of Groceries, Hardware, Paints, Etc. |
| We have samples at the store and want every- | the details of the Alliance fair and entertainment, met on Tuesday after- | We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who kindly assisted in any way during | was never larger. |
| one to come and let us show that this engine is what | noon in the vestry of the First Parish church. They have decided to hold | for the beautiful dear little Howard | |
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News Items. Miss Katherine M. Lawrence of Nashua, N. H., has been visiting at E. S. Baker's. Miss Mildred Daniels, former assistant high school teacher here, was united in marriage on Wednesday to

SHIRLEY.

BEO AUTOMOBILES, \$500-\$1,400 Fall River. The ceremony was per-\$300 formed at the home of the bride in Hopkinton. 8500

We are pleased to report that Miss Mabel Miner seems to be improving. Mr. Trembley has given up his po-

sition as night watchman at the

sition as night watchman at the C. A. Edgarton Company factory. Esbon A. Mills, a former employee, who is now enroute from Los Angeles, Cal, will accept the position upon his ar-rival. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley W. Ricker of Washington, D. C., arrived this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. Encore Harris, for a ten-days' ditions are being built on the north home of Mrs. Ricker in Maine for a limited period.

Miss Mamie Finnegan of East Greenwich, R. I., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Gately.

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Balch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Uni-versalist church will hold its annual i meeting on Wednesday afternoon, i July 26, at the home of Mrs. George O. Evans at three o'clock. All mem-bers are expected to be present. Monday, the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund B. Winterbottom was brought from Providence where it had been buried forthe past thirty years, and was in-terred in the Winterbottom family lot in the village cemetery of this town. The Shirley baseball team will play the Y. M. C. I. of Lowell on the Shirley grounds on Saturday after-noon, July 22. The game will be

called at three o'clock. Miss Gertrude Provost has gone to Nantasket Beach to spend the remainder of her school vacation with her

uncle One of Gilbert M. Ballou's horses died last Sunday from the effects of cholera.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil is spending his week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Miller of Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hyde of Malden are at the Charles R. White cottage, Fort pond, for the remainder of this

month. J. C. Ayer lodge, A. O. U. W., holds its regular meeting on Monday even-ing, July 24.

Mrs. Harry Collyer and Miss Nina Holbrook led the C. E. meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening and gave a fine report of the International C. E. convention held at Atlantic City last week.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will be held next Saturday at Coogshall park, Fitchburg. A special elec-tric car for the acocmmodation of the Sunday school scholars, officers teachers and parents will leave the depot at 8.45 a. m. Others who wish to go and are not in any way connected with the church can take the regular 9.15 car, following the spe-cial and ask for a transfer. It will be a basket picnic and all who wish to attend will please note this aniouncement.

Misses Annie and Martha Hunter of Harvard road started on Wednesday or a vacation at Bristol, Me.

Mrs. Nellie W. Holbrook, daughters, Misses Annie and Nina, ar-rived home from the International C. daughters, Misses Annie and Nina, ar-rived home from the International C. Shucrowe, wife of Michael F. Shuc-E. convention at Atlantic City, N. J., last week Friday at midnight. Mr. Ing with services being held at St. and Mrs. John G. Conant, who ac- Anthony's church. High mass of re-companied them, remained over Sun- quiem was celebrated at nine o'clock All the party visited Philadelphia and The pall bearers were Thomas S ing department of C. A. Edgarton Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Balcom of Company; pillow, husband; pillow, from sister; wreath, from aunt; a Boston, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Balcom, and on Monday went to Fort pend to crescent, from nephew and nicco. Madeline and Johnny Logue; spray of camp out for two weeks. forty-two pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Gately; spray of pinks, Mrs. The brush fire in the vicinity of Tophet swamp broke out again on Wednesday, the alarm sounding at 12.30, while the firemen were at din-Wednesday. Mrs. Kate Burrill. ner. They responded quickly and with Burial was in the family lot in St. the aid of a number of the male resi-Mary's cemetery, Ayer. The near sur-vivors are a husband, Michael F. Shucrowe; a brother, John H. Logue dents succeeded in extinguishing the fre after about two hours' work. Their timely arrival at the fire, however, prevented the burning of a large pine grove which in all probability would have caused the fire to spread and as-sume large proportions. Chief forest fire warden, George F. Buxton, was carly on the scope supervising the ire warden, George F. Buxton, was early on the scene supervising the work of the fire fighters. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Conant and daughter Margaret of Worcester; Mrs. Mary Crowell of Boston; Mrs. daughter, Miss Gertrude Conant; also Miss Alice Flynn, attended the Ben-Gorgan of Fitchburg Gorgan of Fitchburg. son-Daniels wedding at Hopkinton or Mrs. Shucrowe passed away last week Wednesday morning at exactly 11.20, at the Massachusetts General Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sadie Harkins of Malden is visiting at the home of her sister, Dr. hospital in Boston, from the effects of a nerve trouble which affected the Philip Hocquard has rented the up brain. Her death came as a shock per flat in the residence of William to her family and a large circle of C. Wolff.

as to the identity of the man was established. Mrs. Louise Butler in company with Miss Ruth K. Burrage have left

town for Pocasset, Cape Cod, where they will spend the remainder of the month of July in rest and recreation.

his wife until the end came.

Baseball.

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the factory of C. A. Edgarton Com-pany, erecting a four-story layatory, warping department of the C. A. Ed-46 feet long and 12 feet wide, which garton Company, and was married to Mr. Sincrowe about five years ago, warping department of the C. A. Edcontain four tonet rooms and sixteen maying a continuous residence since wash bowls with reinforced water proof concrete floors. The sanitary conditions will be ideal in every ro-spect. A receiving room is also be-and happiness, both being affection-and happiness, both being affection-and happiness, both being affection-

ditions are being built on the north side of the factory and will be com-pleted and ready for use in about two months' time. Wylie & Foss of Fitch-hurg are the contractors who are don burg are the contractors who are don burg are the contractors who are do- a large circle of friends. ing the work.

Alleged Liquors Sellers Arrested.

Assortment of rat Wagons Nacharies Lisie Machon of Everett is visiting Miss Jessie Love. Joseph Sherwin of Lunenburg and Frank Hastings of Taunton are visit-ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wagons Miss Core Former Macharies H. Parmenter, aged fifty-the latter's grounds last Saturday by the score of 13 to 0. Shirley batted Maban hard, and with the aid of er-caster players seeming to be affected with stage fight. Wither was on the Miss Core Former Miss Core F Charles H. Parmenter, aged fifty-Miss Cora Ferris of Worcester is D. Field and three officers from Lun-

ditions at the pond haven't been as nice as they should be and he has been watching the place for some time getting ready to make a cleanup. The Woodcombe. c. Cook, lf. Sibley, rf. Prouty, cf. Witmer, p. people in the vicinity of the reservoir have been anticipating a raid, but Chief Field decided to get other evi-dence and make a raid unnecessary. Monday night, accompanied by Con-stables McIntyre, Sparks and Ward, he went to the scene of the alleged liqour keeping and visited two houses. The men wanted were at home and at 10.30 the chief had the three men at

the Fitchburg police station. In the Fitchburg police court on Tuesday morning, Theophile Lambert and Charles H. Parmenter were ar-raigned upon a complaint charging them with illegal liquor keeping at Lunenburg, from April 1 to July 17

Two-base hits — Witmer, Causey, Stolen bases—Cauley 2, Prouty, Sac-rifice hits—Prouty, R. Houghton, Bases on balls—By Mahan, 5, Hit by pitch-d ball—By Witmer 2, Struck out—Hy Witmer 6, by Mahan 4, Wild pitch-Mahan, Passed ball—Heald, Umpire —G. F. Morse, jr. Attendance—100, Time—Ih, 40m. a single sale of liquor to Bernard G Sparks at the same place on July 2 All entered pleas of not guilty.

counsel and Chief R. D. Field of the Lunenburg police department, the cases were continued for trial to next Monday, each defendant being ordered to recognize with sureties in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at that

time.

A timely word should be spoken in appreciation for the practical kind-ness shown by the ladies residing in the vicinity of the Tophet swamp fire which has been raging more or less since last week Thursday, in furnish

and liberal kindness coming as it did insolicited when everyone was hust ling to get the fire under control served well as an inspiration and was certainly an incentive for the men to work harder at the same time, supplying a much needed nourishment to many who were exhausted from their long hours of hard work. This kindness has not gone unnoticed as many of our people who were fully conversant with this fact have already created a community sentiment of gratefulness and appreciation for this public spirited act in the time of need

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Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices After a great deal of effort and cor-respondence, Georgo H. Hill, the pop-ular druggist, has succeeded in got-ting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of con-stipation and dyspepsia. Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing con-stipation, dyspepsia and all liver troub-les that Mr. Hill is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief. Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine. So great is the demand for this spe-cific that Mr. Hill has been able to se-cure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medi-cine ever made, on this special half-price offer with a personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Mrs. Shucrowe was born in Harvard forty-two years ago and came to reside in Shirley when a young girl, over thirty years ago. She was

having a continuous residence since



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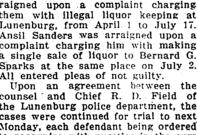
give UB a trial and be convinced for yourself. 3m34 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of AUGUSTA HUNTER late of Shirley in said Coun-ty, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been present-ed to said Court to grant a letter of administration on, the estate of said deceased in MARTHA J. HUNTER and ANNIE B. HUNTER of Shirley in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said Court of July A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioners are hereby di-rected to give public notice thereof, usibling this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. 3t43 F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.



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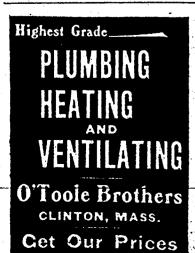
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friends, as she was taken to the hospital only the day previous to her death in the hopes that an advised operation might be performed, reliev-The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Universa-list church will be held with Mrs.

ing the pressure on the brain and 26, at three o'clock. The Misses Margaret and Agnes Matthews of South Boston are visiting in town. The Misses Matthews resid-ed in Shirley when they were chil-dren, their father being the pastor of the Baptist church. Ing the pressure on the brain and thus prolonging life. However, a thorough diagnosis of her case reveal-ed the fact that her vitality was so low that any attempts at an opera-tion would prove fatal. Previous to her going to the hospital, well-known specialists of reputation word prove collect Evans on Wednesday afternoon, July

specialists of reputation were called the Baptist church. The body of the unknown man found inst week-in the vicinity of the res-ervoir near Lunenburg, was buried on Monday in the town lot at the vil-lage cemetery. Not the slightest clue Preaching at the Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Thomas of Ayer, at 2.30 p. m. A solo will be given by a young boy. the Baptist church.





Saturday, July 22, 1911.

PEPPERELL.

Items of News.

The Fitchburg Sentinel in a recent issue commenting on the game be-tween Milford, N. H., and Pepperell baseball teams, says: "The noteworthy G. incident of the contest was the play-ing of McCord, the one-armed first baseman of the losers," Pepperell being defeated by the score of 9 to 2.

The steam roller has completed its work and gone to Fitchburg. The oiling machine, which is an entirely new design is at work, it having never been used before. The place for the electric car track has not been oiled. Mrs. A. H. Harris and children are

up with blood poisoning, is out but unable to use his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christensen, lately of Lanoria, Mexico, was in town Tuesday calling on her cousin, Miss Bertha Farnsworth, and other friends.

Leslie McCormack, P. H. S. '08, now Somerville in the employ of the Hood Dairy Company, writes: "We have had terrible weather down here "We the heat from the street coming into your face. It is almost like trying to find gold to try to find an extra quart of milk. People are glad to get it at any price." Milk is becoming scarce even here.

George Frost of Cambridge is at James Starr's for a visit.

The having is most done and several who are accustomed to buy hay standing are finding a shortage in their calculation.

James Starr has succeeded in finding a supply of pure, cool water for the town of Littleton and will put in the balance of the wells right away.

Bert Durant had the Groton barge for the Congregational picnic on July

Henry Wright, the rural mail carrier, is away on his vacation and Charles F. Spaulding is taking his place on the route.

Attention is called to the second annual conference of Rural Social Workers of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, August 3 and 4, for the development of the rural community.

Miss Minerva Miller was so overcome with the heat on July 4, that she was taken to her sister's, Mrs. Gillespie, on the South road, where she has steadily improved until she is able to sit up.

A large gathering took advantage of the Congregational picnic at Silver Lake, Hollis, N. H., on July 20.

Miss Florence Ames and Marie

Mrs. Lucy Page has been quite successful in raising turkeys, and has a score or so of youngsters that roost in the trees

Thursday, July 13, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Waltham was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harriet Gutterson, the first time for twelve years Randolph, son of Hon. Lucius Darl-Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting Charles Greenhalge at the Page homestead on Townsend street.

Rev. M. Wilson of Mount Clair, N. J., who is assistant to Rev. Hugh Black of the same place, is at Mrs. Dana Bancroft's. The Misses Rideout and Wyneck are also at the same

Chester Gutterson, who came home to recuperate from an operation for appendicitis, returns to work at Wal tham on Saturday, July 22.

Augustus Benson of Haverhill was East Pepperell on Thursday morning, July 20.

Hollis Jordan of Cross street, relived the news on Tuesday that his tained. father, aged eighty years, had been shot. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Jordan.

William Kemp auctioned the house hold goods of George Herrig on Thurs-July 20, as he is moving his family to Somerville.

Cards are out for the marriage of

An orchestra from that city furnished the music. Miss Lizzie McNayr left on Thursday for her home in Nova Scotia for summer.

Mrs. Warren Blood is visiting relatives in New York, leaving on Mon-

M. Coffin spent the day last week Saturday at Canobie Lake, N. H. Miss Mildred Harriet Lunt passed the principal hotels along the route. her examinations at Fitchburg and is They were gone five days and enjoyto enter the Normal school in that ed the trip very much. place in September.

Charles Goff is spending his vaca-

tion at Capital Island and other places in Maine.

Mrs. Leon J. Kibbe and her son Oren Kibbe from New York, are spending a few weeks in town. He their annual summer outing at Turn-sang a soprano solo at the Congre-gational church last Sunday morning. Bare hill pond on Thursday, July 27. He sings in the boys' choir in Grace church, New York city.

Arthur Geddis and wife and Mrs. Wentworth of Dorchester are guests Wentworth of Dorchester are guests sault upon the fields of Mr. Petersen's, of Mrs. Harry Wentworth on High with the result that most of his hay street.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold their meeting on Thursday, July 27, at 2.30 o'clock.

The Sunday school picnic of the Congregational church was held on was fine and all enjoyed a fine lane. dav time.

Mrs. Elida Elkins started Tuesday, July 18, for a trip across the water, preach the sermon and conduct the She will visit the Bermuda Islands.

Sile will visit the Definitual Islands. Letters remaining at the East Pep-perell postoffice for the week ending July 17: Lilly Barnes, Mrs. James Da-vidson, Mrs. Hattie Evans, Miss Nellie Fitch, Edward Lynch, Helen Lynch, Mrs. James Lynch, Edward McQuaid, William Peno, Mrs. Peter Roy, Mrs. Simon Steeves, Jerry Tessier.

GROTON.

West Groton.

Miss Addie Rudolph, sister of Mrs. W. V. Bivby, entered the Groton hospital for surgical treatment on Monday of last week. Miss Rudolph has been an invalid for several years and has suffered greatly, the seat of the trouble seeming to be the hip. As a result of this long period of illness, Miss Rudolph had become very despondent, but as a last resort decided to try the surgical treatment advised Kemp are helping Mrs. Elijah Read by Dr. Kilbourn. She underwent op-of Mt. Lebanon street. erations on Tuesday of last week for stomach trouble and appendicitis, and is reported as doing well and hoping for complete recovery. The operafor complete recovery. The opera-tions were performed by Dr. Kilbourn,

Dr. Priest assisting. J. H. Hunkins, a confirmed invalid, was not as well last week and found it necessary to call his physician. He

is more comfortable this week, though at last report not able to leave his bed. Squannacook lodge, I. O. O. F., M

, installed its officers last Thursday evening. Several officers elect were absent. Those installed were: F. Powell, n. g.; A. F. Bates, v. g.; A. Jarvis, g. m.; E. K. Harrington, Grange.

chap.; Eber Kierstead, $\mathbf{r}_i = \mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{v}_i$ g.; Frank Patterson, l. s. v. g.; Earle Sieper, elec. sec.; William Sander-There was no change in the son, i. g. permanent offices: Charles Bixby, reas.; H. Spaulding, per. sec.; F. E. Harrington, war,

Mrs. Samuel Smith and Mrs. Robinson are entertaining young relatives. whose names have not been ascer

Miss Josephine Louiette of Fall River is a guest of Mrs. A. W. Lamb. J. T. Shepley is building additions to his cottage on Mill street

olic, mourn the loss, while a much wider circle of former friends think of him with loving remembrance. Burial was in the family lot in Lan-caster, his native town. J. P. T. olic,

HARVARD. News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barry took carriage drive last week, going to Vorcester, Paxton, Colebrook Springs. Rutland and Princeton, stopping at the principal hotels along the route. A good number of presents, consisting They were gone five days and enjoy-of silver, cut glass, table linen and

Miss Jane Wilson, formerly the teacher of science at Bromfield school, was a week-end guest at Fruitcroft, the home of A. W. Bryant, Miss Lillian Dooley and Miss Alyse N. J.

Amos Mahoney, who has been laid p with blood polsoning, is out but nable to use his hand. Mrs. A. H. Harris and children are spending a two-weeks' vacation at her home in South Merrimack, N. H. on Bare hill.

Misses Mamie and Frances Fitzger-ald of Waltham and formerly residents here, are guests this week with

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houck. The Ladies' Picnic club will hold The neighbors of Peter Petersen clubbed together one day last week and with haying tools made an aswas in the barn before night. Mr. Petersen has been unable to do anything in the way of work for several months and is deserving of assistance and this act on the part of his neighbors is very commendable.

Miss Lillian Chaffee of Somerville Wednesday, July 19, at Silver lake, is visiting this week at the summer A large number were present and the cottage of Leon Dadmun on Lovers'

Next Sunday morning Rev. Lyman M. Greenman of Yonkers, N. Y. will service at the Unitarian church.

On Tuesday last, a party of five girls, consisting of Helen Whitney, Harriet Thayer, Josephine Baker, Mil-dred Carmen and Mildred Fairbank drove to Ayer and took the car for Forge Village, were in court on a con-Whalom park spending the afternoon there and returned in the evening. As they expressed it, they had a salu-brious time and as there have been no cases of sickness with them since and imposed a fine of three dollars. they have the laugh on the boys.

om.

Miss Pearl Webster of Montreal, Can., is visiting with her folks here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Pollard ecuting attorney in behalf of the town are enjoying a part of their honey- of Westford. enjoying a part of their honeyare moon in the beautiful country of Nova Scotia.

Miss Coke and Miss Hagerty of East Bolton were guests this week with maintaining a common nuisance. With the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. The case was long drawn out owing Frank J. Ford.

Thomas J. Flaherty of Worcester visited in town, the guest of William J. Kerley.

Miss Alice O. Dow of Cambridge is visiting Miss Emily Hersey. Carpenters are at work on the new

in time for haying, but has decided inal court in Lowell in September, that the usual carpenter's extension William J. Naphen of Natick appeared of time will be granted.

Harvard grange held a very inter- Church Meeting. esting meeting on Tuesday evening There was a last. The subject was farming and was ably discussed by different members. Benjamin Keyes gave the Texas way of farming. Alfred C. Fuller spoke very interestingly from per- church, with a view to closer union sonal knowledge of farming in India, between the two religious bodies. and his description of the hot spells in India made our recent warm wave fade into insignificance. Miss Edith Davis figuratively cooled the even-solved, that we, as a church, are in Davis nguratively cooled the even-ing with her paper on farming in Norway. The entertainment was in-federation with the Methodist church terspersed with violin solos by Grace of this town and direct the committee Report says that a dwelling house is to be erected on Bixby street op-posite W. V. Bixby's, the excavation of the cellar being already in prog-ress. Avery Hartwell is named as the Report says that a dwelling house posite W. V. Bixby's, the excavation of the cellar being already in prog-ress. Avery Hartwell is named as the Report says that a dwelling house harlow and Mr. West. The next meet-ing is children's night and is to be ress. Avery Hartwell is named as the Report says that a dwelling house harlow and Mr. West. The next meet-ing is children's night and is to be ress. Avery Hartwell is named as the Report says that a dwelling house harlow and Mr. West. The next meet-ing Augustus Lovejoy, Arthur M. Winslow and Mr. Clara Biobardson, Carter

Malcomb Campbell being usher, and Edna Robinson, Eleanor Haskell Warren Harrod and Walter Haskell served ice cream and cake. Fruit punch was served by Mrs. L. H. Morse. Kenneth Russell and Roger Morse distributed boxes of wedding

cake. It was a pretty, informal affair, the house being trimmed with catbrier roses, black-eyed susans and roses. pictures; also, a quilt of over 5,000 pieces, the gife of George Chase. The newly-married couple departed in an automobile amid a shower of con-fetti for their home in Rutherford,

AYER.

District Court. Last Saturday was a busy day in

the district court, an afternoon ses- week. sion being necessary to dispose of the business, which was brought before it to transact.

Oscar Larson, a familiar figure in court, and who hails from Shirley, was brought down by Chief Goodwin of that town, on a capias for violation of his probation. Oscar pleaded of his probation. Oscar pleaded guilty to the charge and in reply to the usual question of the court as to whether he had anything to say be fore sentence was imposed, said that he would like one more chance. The court said that he had been given several chances and the next one would be given him at the house of correction for three months, to which institution he was taken on Saturday afternoon by Chief Goodwin.

William Moore, proprietor of the Globe hotel, pleaded guilty to a common nuisance through his counsel, David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, and the court imposed a fine of fifty dollars which was paid. Frank J. Maloney was counsel for the town.

Thomas Bast, James Morst, Michael

tinuance for indecent exposure. specific complaints against them was and imposed a fine of three dollars.

The defendants are all poles, and acon Inursday, Henry Dickson, Har-old Benjamin, Margaret Thayer and Helen Lester took an auto trip to Fitchburg, spending the day at Whal-om. different times to stop the practice, but the warning was unheeded. John M. and Frank J. Maloney represented the defendants and Representative Edward Fisher of Westford was the pros-

> The next case was that of James Shaugnessy, the recent proprietor of the Taylor house, who was charged

The case was long drawn out owing to the discussion of points of law in-volved, an afternoon session being necessary to finish the cause in hearing. The court found Shaugnessy guilty and imposed a fine of \$100, from which sentence the defendant immediately took an appeal. The court ordered him to recognize in commodious barn of Albert A. Pollard. \$300 bail for his appearance before Mr. Pollard expected it to be covered the next term of the superior crim-

counsel for Shaugnessy and Frank J. Maloney for the town of Aver.

There was a meeting at the Congregational church last week Friday evening to take action on the report of the committee appointed to meet representatives the Methodist Rev. and Mrs. William J. Cloues have been the guests of the W. H. Tenney family for a week and a half, leaving Littleton on Wednesday. This resolution was passed: Re-solved, that we, as a church, are in

Winslow and Mrs. Clara Richardson.

LITTLETON.

ing in Europe during the summer, will sail for America August 8.

Rev. E. H. Brenan of Danvers has

ter Marion spent last week in Boston



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C. H. Chapman family for nearly a to preside. After the devotional service and routine business the department, medical temperance, was dis-cussed by a paper prepared and de-livered by Mrs. Jewett. Other mem-bers gave testimony and incidents of

prepared by the host, who afterwards

entertained the ladies with selections

Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern of Worces-

er, Mass., whose summer home is in

Mason, came to Mrs. Goodwin's with three of her children Tuesday after-

Mrs. Ida K. Peckham of Boston, who

is having her vacation, spent a short

portion of it with her sister, Mrs.

The Y. P. S. C. E. presented Wed-

nesday evening, the humorous enter-tainment. "Scenes in Union depot,"

at the town hall with a cast of about

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noon for a visit of a few days.

Jewett.

joyable time.

Many of the neighbors have taken an interest in the little owl family living in Mrs. Knowlton's and Mr. Ireland's tree on Harvard avenue.

Olive Flagg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Stone, in New Bedford. Mildred and Laurice Flagg have en-joyed an outing at Boone's pond, Gleawhich they had knowledge. After the meeting the hostess served ice cream, on the phonograph. All who were present voted a delightful afternoon. sondale. where they visited their aunt. Mrs. Wheeler, at her summer cottage. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and son Norman of Danvers, were guests of the Elmar Flagg's last week.

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There will be a food sale at the Baptist vestry next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock. Pictures of Rev. H. B. Drew, the recent pastor, and also pictures of the church interior will be on sale.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards and son Ralph are spending two weeks with Mrs. James Nixon at the Nixon-Whitcomb cottage in South Wellfleet. fifty. Many of the young people, as-sisted by some of the older ones, took part. The scenes were very amusing and the parts were well taken, and

Ethel Edwards is visiting a friend in Springfield.

The children's concert given at the Denes, Albert Hope, Aaron Orner, Unitarian church last Sunday morn-John Korst and Joe Denes, all of ing was very successful in every way. Unitarian church last Sunday morn- the large audience spent a very en-The auditorium was fragrant and The beautiful in its decorations of pure white lilies, and the children in dainty dress and sweet simplicity sang and recited to the satisfaction and en joyment of all present.

July 23, the Lincoln class will dis-cuss "The church and the negro." The C. E. topic for tomorrow even "Lessons from the animals." ing is The Congregational church will be closed tomorrow, but will be open again on July 30.

Miss Page of Dorchester is the guest of Mrs. Frank Layton. The John Wright family of Pin-

greyville is entertaining Miss Adeline Wright of Lowell. Miss Zilpha Wright of Fitchburg

was at home last week. Mrs. Chamberlain of Lowell is visit

ing her sister, Miss Cora Brown. Mrs. Wilbur Bruce of West Townsend is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pingrey.

Littleton people are interested in the announcement recently made of Miss Clara Prouty's engagement to John Hutchinson. We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfeit thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear Eva. To the neighbors and friends who watched with us: and in many ways assisted us and for their floral tributes. To the ladies of the Baptist church for their. Christian sympathy and assistance. To Mr. Preble and Mrs. Lowell for the efficient of the two little girls who solicited funds for flowers. To the Loyal Temperance legion for flowers. To Mr. L. B. Tuttle for his sympathy and advice. To Dr. B. H. Hopkins for his constant care and sympathy.

Α very pleasant Episcopal service was held at Long pond grove last Sunday afternoon and a good number of our townspeople were present. The boy choir from Lawrence, in camp at Long pond, furnished the singing in a very beautiful feature of the service.

Thacher, & Ireland received a car-

load of baled hay this week and are

having a ready sale for it, an unusual

Rev. O. J. Fairfield has spent the

week at the Isles of Shoals confer-ence. Mrs. Fairfield joined him for a

Mrs. J. H. D. Whitcomb and daugh-

occurrence at this time of the year.

town, for an early date in August.

Dr. Wood, dentist at East Pepperell, hired the house vacated by George Herrig at Railroad square.

News Items.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Unitarian church will hold a pop con-cert on July 27, Robbins' orchestra will furnish music. The following is the program arranged: Mrs. Helen Lock Tewksbury, soloist; Miss Laura Herrig, violin; Miss Wright, costume song; Miss Thelma Lewis, solo dance; Master Charles Greenhalgh, Indian clubs. Dancing will be enjoyed from ten to twelve o'clock. Exchange table day evening in the hall at eight seats at Hutchinson's store and Mrs. William Maults' on Monday, July 24 at three o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Patch of Nashua street. who has been ill from the effects of the heat, is better.

Mrs. Albert Harrod is very low from

new property holder.

Still River. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs

On Tuesday evening there was Ernest Hartwell are soon to occupy close call to a serious accident when the Strand house on Mill street, rethe trucks of an engine on the fast express for Nashua at 10.20 were de-News Items. cently vacated by Fred Carson. Mr. N. B. Conant is the possessor of a Carson has moved into his new house railed. The train was going at a very fast speed, but fortunately nothing new automobile and is his own chauffeur.

else was derailed, and the train was Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard have brought to a stop, without a jar to spent several days at Salisbury beach the passengers, and no damage was recently, done except to ties and the need of Mrs. Minna Tenney Peck and Miss Cora Warren, who have been travel-

new pair of wheels. A gravel train arrived shortly after the trouble and supply have called a meeting of the their engine was taken to pull the disabled train back onto the siding, and then took the cars to Ayer where another engine was in readiness to take the train through to Nashua. in Ware. The Ware church has been without a pastor since Rev. O. J. R. E. Portly, who has been crossing-tender at the railroad crossing for over four years, concluded his services on Monday night and has entered the freight service as brakeman.

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WNSENI Center.

few days,

Veterans C. W. Hildreth and Albert Turner attended the banquet and re-ception at Ashburnham on Wednes-To the Owners and Keepers of Dogs in the Town of Ayer: day which was tendered to the mem-The law requires every dog three

bers of Co. G, by Melvin O. Adams, in honor of their fiftieth anniver-sary. Members of the Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, Westminster and Winchendon posts were invited. The law requires the dog officer, appointed by the selectmen, to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fessenden have arrived home from a two-months' trip abroad, where they have been touring Paris, London and Scotland. They came Wednesday on the Fran-killed all such dogs whenever found.

received a call to the Unitarian church Townsend won their game last Saturday once more by a score of 11 to kill your dog, and you may be furth-3, from the Nashua A. A. The fea- er called upon to pay the sum of tures of the game were two home \$15.00. Fairfield left it to preach in Littleton. It is reported that Frank Healey runs by Teehan and Bartlett. \$15.00. This enter Dartmouth college this fall

game as a whole was not close enough and that Langdon Prouty will go to to cause much excitement.

of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their information of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their information.

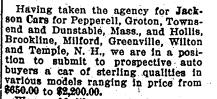
The failure to comply with the law gives the legal right for anyone to The laws relating to dogs are to be strictly enforced in this town. If you wish to avoid trouble and ex-pense comply with the above in-

structions at once. This notice is not required but is given that owners and keepers of dogs

may know the law and govern themselves accordingly. PATRICK J. BEATTY.

Dog Officer of Ayer. July 20, 1911.





We would like to take up a subagency proposition with parties in the various towns mentioned. Write or call for demonstration and for further 3m34





months old to be registered, number-

ed, licensed and collared, with the

owner's name and register number

the town not so licensed and collared.

conspicuously marked thereon.

MR. and MRS. J. B. WASHBURN and Family. Ayer, Mass., July 18, 1911.

on Shirley hill. The mid-week evening meetings in the chapel have been discontinued un-til September. The pastor will take his vacation during the month of

August. The citizens' committee on a water West Groton townspeople this Saturd'clock. The question at issue is whether Act 565 of the state legislature, providing for a water supply district will be accepted. Should the vote be "yes," three water commissioners will be chosen and other nec-

essary business transacted.

The set, is better.
 Mrs. Albert Harrod is very low from the effects of a shock.
 Saace Margeson, who was severely induced aome weeks ago, is able to b rest of the second set.
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